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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4320**
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Docket No. 2001_0122A**
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2002,
attached hereto is a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs as required under 37 CFR
1.21(b)(1)(iii), as well as a copy of the Amendment filed April 8, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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